IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE U.S. ELECTED OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements the executed Applicant encloses 19, 2006, dated Mav Declaration/Power of Attorney, a copy of the Notice, an English translation of the specification and claims, the additional fees of \$495 covering the search fees, the examination fees, the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration and the surcharge for filing the English translation. Applicant also encloses a Preliminary Amendment of the English translation to have same conform with U.S. practice.

If any additional fees are due or owing please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2455 the deficiency.

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